

# MOVE TO OUST MAYS, IS RUMOR

His Managers Deny Attack  
on G. O. P. Chairman.

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, March 9.—Ousting of W. H. Mays as chairman of the republican national committee if Gen. Leonard Wood gets the presidential nomination and the succession of Frank H. Hitchcock into the job, to run the presidential campaign for the republicans, was freely predicted today among party organization leaders, following the arrival of Hitchcock to take charge of the Wood campaign.

Denial that any such course was contemplated was made loudly at Wood headquarters, but among other leading republicans attending the national committee meeting the story constituted their chief topic of gossip. Mr. Hitchcock remained in seclusion and could not be seen to comment on the prediction.

London backers today made the claim that most of the uninterested state delegates are strongly back of the Illinois governor's campaign. The Pershing candidate was kept to the foreground by the presence of Mark Woods, of Lincoln, Neb., who is directing the movement to make the general the republican nominee.

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## INDETERMINATE FRANCHISES ARE FAVORED HERE

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channels, outside the state police power, by appeal to the corporation commission, then the state and United States supreme court, a rigid service commission may abandon a service which it cannot operate without loss. Notice being given the public.

The public may not cancel a franchise, according to Caster, except on the ground of a broken contract or on ground of public necessity.

"Wanted—\$20,000,000," was the title of an address by A. Hardgrave, vice president of the American Public Service company of Dallas, Texas, which has large property interests in Oklahoma.

### Little Expansion.

Poor service is being caused by the lack of public service utilities equal to the needs of the communities, caused in turn by no expansion during the war, and the diminishing credit of public service companies and their increased operating expenses, according to Hardgrave.

"The existing plants need improvements, but their operators cannot go out into the market and compete for customers. Our solution of the difficulty is selling securities directly to customers. This will also improve the attitude of the public toward utilities.

### Millions Needed.

In the next five years \$100,000,000 capital will be needed by electric light, power, gas and telephone utilities. During 1926 \$21,000,000 will be needed. This estimate is based on the assumption that the net gross earnings of the existing companies will increase 20 percent a year, while considering general prosperity of the southwestern country, seems probable.

"Extension of electric railways in Oklahoma seems remote to me because they have fallen into disfavor in financial and banking circles and because the cost of operation is rapidly increasing."

The attitude of the public toward utilities is showing marked improvement, Hardgrave said.

### Conservation Needed.

Governor Robertson, in a welcome address to the utility convention, made a plea for the conservation of some and conservative legislation.

"This fall we will elect a house and half a senate," the governor said. "Now is your chance to pick a sane minded man, who will do more than merely advance your personal interests. Pick a man who can do business and go home without enacting all manner of promoting revolutionary measures. Business and conservatism are coming to Oklahoma. All we need is to attend to our own business without trying to run the universe."

## THREE CHARGED WITH GAMBLING BY COUNTY

Complaints charging Bill Butler, Ed Spears and E. Westover with gambling were filed Tuesday morning by O. A. Griffis, county attorney.

The complaints were issued on information furnished by Westover, who claimed to have participated in the game to the extent of a \$100 loss. Westover is reported to have lost interest in the case when he discovered that the law regarded him as equally guilty.

### Miss Aks Name Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Louis T. Dickey of California, nominated by the recent take a member of the ship's board, has asked President Wilson to withdraw his nomination because of which has been made of the

## INDOOR ICE SKATING HERE

Not a Way To Keep 'Em On the Farm, But a Farm Power Show Attraction.



Smith and Ransau.

Ice skating in a land where such sport is scarcely known and that in the middle of March is to be the opportunity presented to Oklahoma City and visitors to the Farm Power show to be held March 22-27 in the new McDaniel Auto company building, 5111 street and Broad way.

Four professional skaters, two men and two girls, will do exhibition skating three times a day throughout the show period. Then afternoons are to be set aside when former northern residents who have come down to this great outdoor resort since moving to the sun may have an opportunity of health cutting "figure eights" on a smooth, glass surface. Americans will be assisted by the professionals.

The four professionals, two men and two girls, are St. Pierre and Brode and Miss Smith and Miss Haasen. The girls are now expediting audiences at the Terrene garden, Chicago, and are coming direct to this city from that northern metropolis. The men are appearing in Chicago.

This one feature of the show's entertainment is costing the management \$12,000, and many thousands of dollars of furnishing etc. has something that never before has been seen in this city.

More than five thousand square feet of floor space will be set aside for dancing, also, this entertain-

## GOLD DRIVES ROBINS OUT OF SOUTHLAND?

Runners were persistent about the city Tuesday morning that a "first robin" had been seen. The rumor could not be traced to its source. Pictures of the bird were unavailable and no one could be found who had heard it sing.

Street car passengers a Classen boulevard car was all about the robin.

One person ventured the remark that the robins have been driven out of the south by the recent cold wave.

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## ETHICAL EXPERT NEEDED TODAY, PASTORS TOLD

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schools of Americanization and places of reformation. The church hospital seeks to cure the soul as well as the body. The Protestant church hospitals give away ten millions of dollars yearly in free service.

### Needy Fields Occupied.

"There is no greater appeal than that to the suffering sick, the helpless child and the destitute aged. The Protestant churches through the Interchurch World movement are planning to adequately care for these institutions. All the hospitals and homes are being organized. It is planned to enlarge facilities and to occupy needy fields."

A demand for a national department of education, with a secretary of education as a member of the president's cabinet, was voiced by Rev. Lorin F. Sandford, member of the religious education department of the Interchurch movement, in the first address of the morning.

### Save Childhood.

Sandford cited the fact that churches spend more for janitors' wages than for equipment for their Sunday schools. He said that 37,000,000 people of the United States have no access to Sunday schools.

"Save the childhood of America and America will save the world," Sandford said.

Other addresses of the morning included "American Education," by E. C. Perisho, formerly of Ipswich, R. I., who is now educational teacher for the Interchurch World Movement, and "Statistical Mirror," by Earl P. Cross of the statistical department of the Interchurch movement. Cross was formerly a professor of economics at Brown university. He was born in

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## League's Aim Is to End Cigaret Smoking by 1925

CHICAGO, March 9.—Abolition of cigarette smoking in America by 1925 is the aim of the International Cigarette League, which has been organized as successor to the Anti-Cigarette League, it was announced today.

"Save the Girl," is one of the league slogans, and an effort will be made to enlist every girl in Chicago in the "clean-life army" of the league.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, executive superintendent of the organization, addressed meetings of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational ministers today in an effort to enlist their aid for the cause.

### Lumber Men Talk.

Expressions from officials of four of the largest lumber concerns in the state will slightly open the stabilization of prices, L. P. Broderick, manager of

the Minnetonka Lumber company's yard.

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